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Annual Reports
of the
Town of Washington
New Hampshire



1916

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE

Town of Washington

FOR THE

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1916**

**Also the Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1915**

HILLSBORO, N. H.
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1916.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Washington, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, including three trustees for the Trust Funds.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs and maintenance of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and set apart the amount required by the State for the building of permanent highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to meet an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars from the State for the repairs of State highways, for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the road from the East Washington road to Island Pond.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate anything for the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint an agent to take charge of the exercises and expend the money.

ART. 9. To see if the town will choose a Library Committee in the following manner: One to be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one to be elected annually for three years.

ART. 10. To see if the town will choose an agent to take charge of the Town Histories, who shall be authorized to make such reductions in price as he shall deem advisable according to condition of books sold. Said agent shall hold this position until his successor shall be chosen, and shall annually make a report of the number sold and the number on hand.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of re-cataloging the books in Shedd Free Library, and appoint an agent to have charge of same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the Charles Carley place on Goshen road and extending to Lempster line; also road between Thissell buildings and Dushan buildings.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the Amory Wright corner and extending about one and one-half miles to the Abbott corner, near the Ellis Copeland farm; also road beginning at James Farnsworth place and extending about two and one-half miles to Marlow line; and build in place thereof a new road by extending the new Millen Pond road across land of E. G. Farnsworth, W. W. Dole, and along the north shore of Ashuelot Pond, to the road leading to Marlow near Wilcox Mill; and provide some method for raising money for the expense of the same, not to exceed three thousand dollars.

ART. 14. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

F. M. PEASLEY,
G. E. SPAULDING,
C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Washington.

True copy of warrant. Attest:

F. M. PEASLEY,
G. E. SPAULDING,
C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1915.

Real estate.....	\$239,414.00
131 Horses.....	14,180.00
14 Oxen.....	1,070.00
183 Cows.....	7,116.00
59 Neat stock.....	1,544.00
266 Sheep.....	1,228.00
14 Hogs.....	120.00
86 Fowl.....	86.00
7 Automobiles.....	2,900.00
5 Portable mills.....	2,200.00
Lumber and wood.....	14,800.00
Bank stocks.....	100.00
Money at interest.....	1,230.00
Stock in trade.....	4,250.00
3 Mills and machinery.....	2,400.00
	\$292,638.00
Total resident valuation.....	\$144,498.00
Total non-resident valuation.....	148,140.00
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Total valuation for taxes.....	\$292,638.00
Soldiers' exemption.....	\$7,868.00
Rate, \$1.61 per \$100 valuation.	

AMOUNT RAISED, 1915.

State tax.....	\$ 592.00
County tax.....	818.95
School purposes.....	1,140.00
Supplies and repairs.....	100.00
School officers.....	45.00
Repair of New Boston school house.....	25.00
Town highways.....	1,500.00
State highways.....	437.50
Repair State highway.....	165.00

Memorial Day.....	\$25 00
Old Home Day.....	25 00
Town Charges.....	1 00
 Total raised.....	\$4,894 45
Non-Resident taxes.....	\$2,385 29
Resident taxes.....	2,327 45
91 Polls.....	182 00
 Total taxes assessed.....	\$4,894 74
Total amount to assess.....	<u>4,894 45</u>
 Overlay.....	29

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been received by the town for support of lots in its cemeteries, and accepted on the following conditions:

March 10, 1908, Voted that all trust funds now in the treasury or those hereafter received, shall be placed in charge of the selectmen, who shall put the same on interest, and expend the interest annually on lots specified in bequests as far as needed, and the balance, if any remains, shall be expended in the care of cemeteries where said lots are located, and a report made of receipts and expenses on account of said funds annually.

LEWIS FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

ATWOOD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

WILLARD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

DINSMORE FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

TANDY FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5 per cent interest. Interest drawn to June 20, 1915.

WOODBURY FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$200 placed in town treasury October 7, 1910. Interest drawn to February 7, 1914.

CHASE FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$75 placed in town treasury October 7, 1910. Interest drawn to February 7, 1914.

PUTNEY FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$50 deposited in Amoskeag Bank, March 31, 1914, at 4 per cent interest. Interest drawn to July 1, 1915.

BLANCHARD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 deposited in Amoskeag Bank March 31, 1914, at 4 per cent interest. Interest drawn to July 1, 1915.

CODMAN FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$50 deposited in Amoskeag Bank, April 18, 1914, at 4 per cent. interest. Interest drawn to July 1, 1915.

WOODARD FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$904.55 deposited in Amoskeag Bank September 1, 1914, at
4 per cent interest. Interest drawn to July 1, 1915.

WOODARD FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$150 loaned to I. H. Vadney August 25, 1914, at 5 per
cent interest. Interest drawn August 25, 1915.

WOODARD FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$50 placed in town treasury August 25, 1915. Interest
due from above date.

FOWLER FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to F. M. Peasley April 27, 1913, at 5 per cent
interest. Interest drawn to Jan. 27, 1915.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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To cash received from all sources \$4,894 74

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By cash paid as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. M. Peasley, 1st. selectman	\$58 00
G. E. Spaulding, 2nd. selectman	49 50
C. E. Farnsworth, 3rd. selectman	45 45
C. W. J. Fletcher, collector	70 00
Perley Crane, supervisor	4 00
Henry Fowler, supervisor	4 00
Geo. Spaulding, supervisor	4 00
C. H. Twiss, police	14 00
Oscar Onnela, deputy police	6 00
F. M. Peasley, overseer of the poor	14 00

A. B. Davison, treasurer	\$15 00
A. B. Davison, town clerk, postage, etc.	23 80
S. N. Ball, janitor of town house	5 00
Total,	—
	\$312 75

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$27 00
Raymond Vadney, burying horse	2 00
M. E. Hixson, postage, etc.	2 00
E. C. Eastman, journal and collector's book	5 60
E. M. Crane, material and making watering tub	5 00
A. B. Davison, road supplies	8 40
Clara M. Spaulding, copying invoice and tax books	7 50
A. T. Wright, insurance of town house	40 00
C. H. Colburn, tuning town piano	2 50
Eugene A. Pollard, sealer of weights and measures	3 00
E. W. Severance, Memorial Day expenses	25 00
Henry A. Fowler, wood for tramp house	2 00
W. E. Newman, lead pipe, etc. for watering tub	17 95
A. T. Wright, insurance on school house	18 00
H. D. Corney, conveyance	8 00
Geo. D. Trow, Old Home Day expense	25 00
Citizens' National Bank, interest on notes	18 75
Citizens' National Bank, note	300 00
R. O. Shirland, filling fire extinguishers	3 90
E. M. Crane, box for town histories	3 00
G. E. Spaulding, expenses attending as- sessors' meeting at Manchester	6 75
E. G. Farnsworth, scythe and snathes, 1913	1 45
W. E. Farnsworth, work on safe	1 40
Walter L. Kelso, M. D., reporting 2 births	50

Citizens' National Bank, note	\$600 00
The Mosher Safe Co., repairs on safe	4 00
Holman & Smith, W. W. Dole advice on hotel matter	7 00
S. N. Ball, board of selectmen	13 75
P. M. Young, conveyance	1 50
C. B. Abbott, M. D. return of births and deaths	2 25
A. B. Davison, supplies	7 07
F. M. Peasley, to use of team	20 00
F. M. Peasley, telephone, express, postage and cash paid out	20 66
C. E. Farnsworth, services after counting day	6 00
F. M. Peasley, services after counting day	6 00
Selectmen, care of hedgehog heads	6 00
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, James Knight	22 93
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, I. H. Vadney	22 94
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, J. A. Butler	37 35
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, Geo. Woodward	9 12
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, C. H. Merrill	59 62
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, Merrill Chair Mfg. Co.	35 40
C. W. J. Fletcher, abated taxes	13 70
Total,	\$1,429 89

CARE OF TRAMPS.

C. H. Twiss	\$22 15
F. M. Peasley	1 75
	—
	\$23 90

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

C. E. Farnsworth	\$81 00
F. M. Peasley	20 00
G. E. Spaulding	11 40
Total	—
Bounty on 1 wild cat	\$112 40
	\$2 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY CHARGES.

By cash paid on account of:

Robert Tandy family	\$160 39
Elmer Still	63 95
Hattie Tibbetts	51 80
Joel Powers	4 50
Lillian Still	2 00
Total	—
	\$282 64

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ORDERS.

W. E. Farnsworth, labor	\$12 75
W. W. Dole, bridge plank	32 90
F. R. Huntley, labor	16 40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	12 00
Bert Craige, labor	8 20
C. B. Stowell, bridge stringers	5 00
Ira Butters, labor	4 40
F. W. Crane, hauling plank	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Russell, gravel	90
Total	—
	\$93 55

HALF MOON POND ROAD.

P. M. Young, labor	\$34 50
E. M. Crane, labor	16 53
Total	—
	\$51 03

REPAIR OF LIBRARY.

Chas. Twiss, labor	\$33 45
W. H. Colby, labor	4 00
Mrs. Geo. Severance, labor	1 45
Geo. Spaulding, rug	87
Total	— \$39 77

FOREST FIRE.

J. W. Wood, warden	\$1 60
County Tax	\$818 95
State Tax	624 00
Total	— \$1442 95

WATER TUBS.

E. G. Farnsworth	\$2 00
H. P. Fletcher	3 00
A. W. Crane	2 00
J. W. Wood, 1914 & 1915	6 00
Total	— 13 00

REPAIR OF TOWN HOUSE.

F. P. Newman, labor	\$40 75
H. C. Severance, labor	34 25
E. M. Crane, labor	10 78
W. D. Otterson, labor	62 73
A. B. Davison, paint, oil, nails, etc.	28 97
Gardner Millen, plastering, etc.	8 20
F. M. Peasley, lumber	21 75
C. F. Butler, Muresco	2 10
Montgomery Ward & Co., stoves	14 10
W. E. Newman, cement, etc.	2 00
J. W. Wood, drawing lumber	1 75
Total	— \$227 38

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

By cash paid A. B. Dayison	\$1047 86
Dog license	73 07

School officers	\$45 00
Literary fund	24 05
Interest on school fund	30 00

	\$1219 98
Supplies and repairs	\$100 00
Repair for New Boston school house	25 00 125 00
Total	----- \$1344 98

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand from 1914	\$1125 07
C. W. J. Fletcher, 1914 tax	58 73
County, May term	128 66
Lots sold in cemeteries	35 00
Dog license	88 20
Borrowed, Citizens' National Bank	600 00
Borrowed, Citizens' National Bank	300 00
Merrill Chair M'f'g. Co., 1914 tax	30 07
Bounty on hedgehogs from state	61 80
I. H. Vadney, interest on note	10 00
I. H. Vadney, paid on note	50 00
County, November term	162 39
Interest from Amoskeag Bank	40 00
E. B. Bowen, 1914 tax redeemed	120 88
Histories sold	6 00
Railroad tax, State treasurer	1 17
Savings Bank tax, State treasurer	530 46
Literary fund, State treasurer	24 05
C. E. Farnsworth, lumber	2 50
F. P. Newman, error on town house acc't	2 00
E. G. Crane, interest on trust fund	25 00
F. M. Peasley, interest on trust fund	5 00
State road appropriation	354 11
Repair State road appropriation	165 91
C. W. J. Fletcher, 1915 tax	4806 21

	\$8733 21

RECAPITULATION.

Repair of town highways	\$1628 41
State highways	692 68
Repair of State highways	622 22
Special highway orders	93 55
Town officers	312 75
Bounty on hedgehogs	112 40
Bounty on wild cat	2 00
Pauper expenses	282 64
Care of tramps	23 90
Support of schools	1219 98
Supplies and repairs	125 00
State tax	624 00
County tax	818 95
Miscellaneous orders	1429 89
Water tubs	13 00
Forest fires	1 60
Cemetery committee	71 00
Repair of Library	39 77
Half Moon pond road	51 03
Repair of town house	227 38

	\$8392 15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Whole amount received	\$8733 21
Whole amount paid out	8392 15

	\$341 06

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	\$153 99
Cash in treasury	341 06
Due from State forest fire 1914	5 05
Due from State forest fire, 1915	80
Eastern Lumber Co., 3 lots purchased for taxes, 1911	74 98

Eastern Lumber Co., 4 lots purchased for

taxes, 1912	\$73 77
Due from State on hedgehogs	44 20
Due from State on wild cat	2 00
Due from Madam Lucas, use town hall	12 00
J. A. Butler, 1915 tax	37 25
Geo. Woodward, 1915 tax	9 12
C. H. Merrill, 1915 tax	59 62
Merrill Chair M'f'g. Co., 1915 tax	35 40
James Knight, 1915 tax	22 93
I. H. Vadney, 1915 tax	22 94
Bridge plank, cash paid	75 00
C. H. Merrill, 1914 tax	48 08

	\$1018 19

LIABILITIES.

Interest on school fund	\$30 00
Unexpended balance, State highway money	129 56
Unexpended balance, State maintenance highway money	88 77
Due from town, Woodbury fund	200 00
Due from town, Chase fund	75 00
Due from town, Woodard fund	50 00

Balance in favor of town	\$573 33
	\$444 86

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PEASLEY,

G. E. SPAULDING,

C. E. FARNSWORTH,

Selectmen of Washington.

A. B. DAVISON, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Washington and find them correctly cast and well vouched. They have received from all sources the sum of \$8,733.21, and paid out the sum of \$8,392.15, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$341.06.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER N. BALL,
Auditor.

Washington, N. H., February 25, 1916.

REPAIRING STATE HIGHWAY REPORT.

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor	\$83 86
E. B. Severance, labor	102 34
Charles Dunlap, "	28 00
Jacob Varney, "	19 00
Roy Dunlap, "	39 00
E. E. Blanchard, "	8 00
P. M. Young, "	18 00
P. H. Crane, "	154 34
Henry Fowler, "	10 00
C. C. Strickland, "	4 00
E. W. Farnsworth, labor	6 00

	\$472 54

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

F. J. Gibson	\$25 50
Road Planer	22 00
Freight and storage	1 33
Elgin Wright, hard pan	11 65
M. H. Dole, hard pan	13 70
C. C. Strickland, gravel	40

	\$74 58

	\$547 12

Respectfully submitted,

MASON H. DOLE, Agent.

STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

C. A. Peasley	\$22 00
F. M. Peasley	20 00
H. P. Fletcher	4 00
O. R. Spaulding	6 00
B. H. Nichols	4 00
E. E. Chamberlain	3 00
A. W. Crane	4 00
R. O. Shirland	2 00
Carl Reynolds	2 00
Lester Fletcher	2 00
Norman Fletcher	2 00
Auren Peasley	3 00
G. Will Carr	1 10
Total	\$75 10

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. PEASLEY,

Agent.

STATE HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Joint fund	\$913 29
Amount expended as follows:	
M. H. Dole, labor	\$ 94 50
Jacob Varney, "	22 50
Chas. Dunlap, "	22 50
E. B. Severance, labor	51 00
Roy Dunlap, "	19 50
P. H. Crane, "	169 55
P. M. Young, "	95 35
Henry Fowler, "	20 00
Geo. Spaulding, "	48 00
E. W. Farnsworth "	23 68
F. M. Peasley "	40 00
Ernest Cram "	20 00
	\$626 58

Amount expended for supplies, etc.:

F. J. Gibson	\$38 10
J. H. White, blacksmith work	11 55
E. E. Blanchard, making drag	1 00
W. W. Dole, plank for drag	1 00
A. W. Metcalf, gravel	9 40
Fred Hurd, stringers for bridge	2 00
G. D. Trow, freighting	3 05

	\$66 10

	\$692 68

Respectfully submitted,
 MASON H. DOLE,
 Agent.

TOWN ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

REPAIR OF TURNPIKE.

M. H. Dole, labor	\$20 00
E. B. Severance, labor	34 00
P. H. Crane, "	38 00
Chas. Dunlap, "	18 00
E. E. Blanchard, "	16 00
Roy Dunlap, "	16 00
M. H. Dole, hard pan	3 85
C. C. Strickland, gravel	8 25

	\$154 10

REPAIR OF STODDARD ROAD.

C. E. Farnsworth, labor	\$13 50
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REPAIR OF BLANCHARD ROAD.

E. E. Blanchard, labor	\$35 62
George Keller, "	7 60

	\$43 22

BREAKING ROADS.

C. E. Farnsworth	\$1 50
P. H. Crane	5 20
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	\$6 70
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	\$217 52

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE.

ACCOUNT WITH OSCAR ONNELA, TOWN ROAD
AGENT.

Cash paid:	
Oscar Onnela	\$149 25
Hessel Corney	134 40
James Knight	103 20
P. M. Young	91 64
Wilhart Onnela	77 50
Ernest Cram	67 60
H. Porter	57 00
Geo. Buffum	32 80
E. G. Farnsworth	24 85
Geo. Trow	24 00
Harry Newman	14 50
Chas. Pollard	14 00
A. L. Powers	12 00
Wm. Colby	9 00
Luther Pollard	8 88
F. J. Gibson, dynamite	8 25
F. M. Peasley	4 00
I. H. Vadney	3 00
E. M. Crane	2 00
Pearl Crane	2 00
Frank Coleman	1 00

J. H. White, sharpening drills	\$1 00
Sydney Thurber	80
Total	<hr/> \$842 67

WINTER ACCOUNT.

Cash paid:

Ira Knight	\$17 75
Geo. Trow	14 32
F. M. Peasley	12 00
P. M. Young	8 60
A. L. Powers	5 00
Frank Coleman	2 00
Chas. Fowler	2 00
James Knight	1 20
Albert Barnes	3 75
Henry Fowler	1 00
Oscar Onnela	6 00
Wm. Colby	60
E. W. Farnsworth	50
Total	<hr/> \$74 72

Respectfully submitted,
 OSCAR ONNELA,
 Agent.

TOWN ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

C. A. Peasley	\$93 80
B. H. Nichols	24 00
R. O. Shirland	38 44
Lester Fletcher	26 53
H. P. Fletcher	38 00
J. F. Crosby	8 00
F. M. Peasley	38 00
A. W. Crane	16 30
Norman Fletcher	8 00

Frank Roby	\$26 00
Geo. W. Severance	26 01
E. E. Chamberlain	14 00
Auren Peasley	28 50
O. R. Spaulding	41 50
M. E. Hixson	2 22
A. J. Powers	1 38
Robert Powers	2 88
Bert A. Craig	4 00
H. C. Craig	5 60
F. J. Gibson	5 00
Lawrence Woods	6 00
Albion Ritter	2 00
Harold Abbott	4 00
Geo. Woods	2 44
Carl Reynolds	3 00
Charles Woods	1 00
Hiram Hoyt	2 00
W. W. Book	10 80
Walter Chamberlain	2 80
Total	----- \$482 20

WINTER REPORT.

A. W. Crane	\$5 20
W. W. Book	1 30
Frank Roby	80
C. A. Peasley	4 00
Total	----- \$11 30

Respectfully submitted,
 C. A. PEASLEY,
 Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on fund	\$100 00
Balance on hand	36 25
Received from fines	75

\$137 00

EXPENDITURES.

De-Wolfe—Fiske Co., books	\$24 00
Moore, Cottrell Co , magazines	13 35
Mrs. C. H. Twiss, librarian	40 25
A. B. Davison, supplies	1 32
One cord wood, fitted	4 25
Catalogues	2 75
O'Cedar Mop,	1 25
Pictorial Review	1 00
Postage, money orders, etc.	.93

Balance on hand	\$89 10
Whole number books in library	\$47 90
Number added in 1915	3,988
	23

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWIN M. CRANE,
 Treasurer Library Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Licensed 33 male dogs at \$2.00 each	\$66 00
Licensed 6 female dogs at \$5.00 each	30 00
Total	-----
Clerk's fees at 20 cents each	\$96 00
	\$7 80

	\$88 20

Respectfully submitted,
 A. B. DAVISON,
 Town Clerk.

WASHINGTON CENTRE CEMETERY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Total fund in 1915	\$28 00
Left from 1914	13 00
Total	<u> </u> \$41 00

Expended as follows:

E. M. Crane, labor	\$13 65
Chas. Fowler, "	7 00
Frank Coleman, labor	15 60
Earl Farnsworth, "	3 75
A. H. Jaquith	1 00
	<u> </u> \$41 00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN M. CRANE.

EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Total fund in 1915	\$67 18
Expended as follows:	
To work on Lewis lot	\$11 00
To work on Woodard lot	3 00
To work cutting grass, etc.	16 00
	<u> </u> \$30 00

Unexpended	\$37 18
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Respectfully submitted,
G. WILL CARR.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Whole amount committed to me for collection for 1915	\$4894 74
Added tax	47 15
Int. on taxes sold	2 21
1914 uncollected tax	88 51
Total	----- \$5032 61
Amount collected	\$4864 92
Abatements	13 70
Uncollected	153 99
Total	----- \$5032 61

ABATED.

F. L. Cram	\$1 61
A. E. Follansbee	1 61
O. LeMay	2 00
S. Davis	2 00
S. M. Bacon, 1914	2 62
W. B. Cate	3 86

	\$13 70

UNCOLLECTED.

H. Conney	\$11 98
H. Clark	2 00
G. Cook	3 22
Geo. Keller	6 58
J. W. Woods	128 21
R. Vadney	2 00

	\$153 99

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. J. FLETCHER,
Collector,

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Paid School Officers:

P. H. Crane, member school board	\$11 66
A. W. Crane, " " "	11 66
E. M. Crane, " " "	11 68
A. B. Davison, treasurer	5 00
P. H. Crane, truant officer	5 00
	—
	\$45 00

TEACHERS.

Violet V. Vial, 31 weeks	\$310 00
Edna M. Crane, 31 "	310 00
Ella M. Fletcher, 20 "	125 00
Vina A. Dole, 23 "	69 00
Violet H. Fletcher 9 "	27 00
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	\$841 00

CONVEYING CHILDREN.

Freeman Huntley, 9 weeks	\$45 00
Edna M. Crane, 21 weeks	63 00
	—
	\$108 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Turnpike:

F. J. Gibson, shingles, paint and nails	\$19 39
P. H. Crane, labor	24 40

East Washington:

S. F. Sanborn, repairing chimney	1 50
P. H. Crane, " " and cement	1 50
Roscoe A. Crane, glass and setting	1 00

Washington:

Plank for steps	90
E. M. Crane, setting glass	20
A. B. Davison	84
	—
	\$49 73

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES.

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$13 49
American Book Co.	12 19
R. E. Lane	2 00
Express and money order	3 77
E. M. Crane, sand table	1 00
A. B. Davison	70
E. M. Crane, copy Penniman will	1 50
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Credit on R. E. Lane order	\$34 65
	15
	—
	\$34 50

WOOD AND FITTING.

P. H. Crane	\$10 00
C. W. J. Fletcher	12 50
E. M. Crane	3 10
I. A. Butters	7 00
Thomas Ward	3 25
Elwin Young	15
	—
	\$36 00

CLEANING.

Ellen J. Severance	\$3 00
Rosa N. Fletcher	1 00
Hattie Shaw	4 50
	—
	\$8 50

JANITORS.

Philip Ball	\$2 00
Violet V. Vial	2 40
Elsie V. Crane	2 00
L. Chamberlain	2 20
Edna M. Crane	1 00
John Colby	1 80
	—
	\$11 40

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR
ENDING SEPT. 1, 1915.

Washington Division.—First term, Alfred Tandy. Second term, Phillip Ball, Jane Otterson. Third term, Kathleen Crane, Phillip Ball, Alfred Tandy. Length of school, 31 weeks. Visits by school board, 6. Visits by parents, citizens or others, 105.

East Washington Division.—First term, Grace K. Fletcher. Third term, Grace K. Fletcher, Reginald Book, Elsie V. Crane, Dolly H. Crane, Sylvia D. Crane. Absent only one day, Marion D. Reynolds, Edwin L. Hixson, Edna M. Chamberlain. Length of school, 31 weeks. Visits by school board, 6. Visits by parents, citizens, or others, 95.

Clark District.—Length of school, 20 weeks. Visits by school board, 4. Visits by parents, citizens, or others, 25.

New Boston District.—Length of school, 19 weeks. First term, Harry J. Severance, Second term, Harry J. Severance. Visits by school board, 3. Visits by parents, citizens, or others, 21.

REMARKS.

The town has maintained during the Spring term four schools, the Fall three, and Winter only two. By conveying the pupils from the Clark and New Boston districts to the village schools the children have received thirty-one weeks of school with less cost and much better result.

The children in the Dole District have attended the Windsor school, taught by Miss Vina Dole, the town paying part of the expense of the teacher.

We think on the whole the schools have been as satisfactory as in previous years. There has been little or no complaint.

Respectfully submitted,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
ALFRED W. CRANE,
EDWIN M. CRANE.

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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Town treasurer, school money	\$1219 98
Town treasurer, supplies and repairs	125 00
	———— \$1344 98

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Teachers' salaries and board	\$841 00
Supplies	34 50
Repairs	49 73
School officers	45 00
Wood and fitting for stove	36 00
Conveying children	108 00
Janitors	11 40
Cleaning	8 50
Cash on hand	210 85
	———— \$1344 98

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Davison,

Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, N. H., Feb. 25, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

There has been appropriated from all sources for school purposes the sum of \$1,344.98, and expended \$1,134.13, leaving a balance on hand of \$210.85.

SUMNER N. BALL,
Auditor.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom		Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
		Age in Years	Age in Years						
Jan. 24	East Lempster	Arthur H. Davison Ethel C. Trow	22 Clerk 31 Housework	Lincoln, Iowa	West Swanzey	Arthur Davison George Trow James Adams George Fowler John S. McIlvaine	J. Holbrook Kate Veshy Carrie B. Trow Jane Tuttle Isaac Wilder	Walter F. Felch I. R. W. Wallace I. R. W. Wallace John McIlvaine	Clergymain East Lempster Clergymain Hillsboro Clergymain East Washington
July 3	Hillsboro	Warren F. Adams Nina B. Fowler	31 Clerk 29 Secretary	Bangor, Me. Washington	Antrim				
July 2	E. Washington	John S. McIlvaine Jennie M. Gammell	66 Farmer 55 Nurse	Grafton, Vt.					

Births Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition			Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Age					
Feb. 4	Wm. S., Jr.	Male	to						
Mar. 14	Richard O.	Male	to						
21	Hazel M.	Female	to						
Apr. 9	Kate Mary	Female	ALL		Wm. S. Shammers	Adah Rankine	Builder	Halifax, N. S.	New York City
12	Alice G.	Female	to		J. Oscar Omilia	Eva Cram	Farmer	Finland	Washington
July 4	Woodrow L.	Male	LIVING		Hessel D. Corney	Louise Clark	Teamster	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
					Charles A. Fowler	Mamie Smith	Farmer	P. F. Island	Hillsboro
					Perley Crane	Gertrude Hoyt	"	Washington	Hillsboro
					Harry L. Porter	Viola B. Buffum	"	Arlin	Arlin

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Cause of Death
				Male or Female	Married or Widowed						
Jan. 29	John Blair	49 2 9	New York	M	S	Laborer			Sherbrooke	Berlin, Mass.	Falling Tree
Feb. 24	George B. Fosdick	33 6 16	Merrimac	M	S	Farmer				Milwaukee	Pneumonia
Mar. 22	Henry J. Powers	60 4 19	Washington	M	S	Housework	Levi Powers	Alice Belcher	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	Acute Indigestion
Mar. 23	Marg't H. Tweedy	39 10 7	Milwaukee	F	M	Merchant	James Tweedy	Susan Crane			Influenza
Aug. 23	Ellen J. Bowler	69 9 8	Washington	M	"		A. Crane	Alexis Cutting			Apoplexy
Dec. 27	Andrew J. Cutting	83 8 27	Hanover	M							
July 3	*Lizzie D. Haven										
Aug. 17	*Abigail Millett										
Sept. 16	*Dwight M. Carr										
	*Lois D. Hart										
	*James McKinley										
Nov. 1	*George C. Crane										

*The last seven mentioned were brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the transcript of marriages, births and deaths, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR B. DAVISON, Town Clerk.

